



One of the latest fancies for the young women is to have a souvenir corner. One corner of the boudoir is chosen and tacked to the wall are all sorts of articles. There is a programme book, where theater, concert and ball programmes are hung. An Alpine crook or two are crossed near the center, a Mexican sombrero surmounts the whole, German favors make a border, and spoons from all parts of the world are made in fan shapes or circles against a bit of colored satin or velvet. Some take wide bands of satin ribbon, and sew the things securely. Loops at either end and hooks in the work allow taking the things down for a dusting without much trouble. One young woman has a violin corner. She is a mild violin crank, and in this space she has instruments of all sizes, from the one in ordinary use down to the toy affairs that are given as favors. With them are pictures of all the famous violinists. Any addition to the violin corner gives a pleasure that can scarcely be experienced in any other way. Beside the spoon craze the souvenir corner will be a rival.

Brides and grooms have experiences besides which most other matters pale into utter insignificance. Not very long ago a bride and groom took a trip, as most brides and grooms do. While they were away a friend who knew them both happened to be in the same city and concluded to call. The card was sent to the room, and the bride, not being quite ready to descend to the parlor, asked the groom to go down and she would follow. In a moment or two, when the groom left the room he inadvertently locked the door and had always been his custom in days of bachelorhood. When she was ready she could not get out. She was astonished for a moment. Then she rang for a bell boy. One came, and she told him to get the chambermaid. He was gone so long that she rang again and another boy came. She made known her wants. Then the first boy came back and the two had a long conference in the hall, wondering what the husband had locked his wife in the room for. She finally appealed to them to get the chambermaid, and, after what seemed ages of waiting, she came and unlocked the door. There in the hall stood the maid and the two boys, and they eyed her closely. She knew what the boys thought probably the door had been locked in themselves at some period of their existence, though not accidentally. Explanations were made in the parlor, but to this day the young wife feels she would like to make some satisfactory arrangement in her mind, so that it would not trouble her to think that those awful three did not believe the locking was intentional.

Personal Mention.
Miss Mattie Souder has returned from a two weeks' visit in Cleveland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Applegate have returned from an extended Southern trip.
Miss Anna Ritzinger, of Burlington, Ia., is visiting her grandfather, Controller Wolcott.

Miss Comly will go to Mrs. and Miss Newcomer, Wednesday of Easter week, to make a visit.
Miss D. Gertrude Barry, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Scott, of Dayton, O., has returned.
Mr. F. M. Spaulding, who has been absent in Chicago and elsewhere on a five weeks' business trip, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell Reynolds, who have been Miss Agnes Duncan's guests, have gone to Dayton, O., to spend a few days.
Mrs. J. G. Ruple, of Columbus, O., is expected the last of this week, to visit Mrs. Henry Schurmann, on North Pennsylvania street.

Dr. Henry F. Barnes and daughters Pearl, Beatrice and Hettie, have returned from their tour of the Southern States, Mexico and the Pacific slope.
Mr. Charles S. Voorness and Mrs. Henry L. Wilson, of Spokane, Wash., are expected in May, and will spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vajen.

Dr. James H. Taylor and wife, who have been visiting the former's parents at Graceland, will return home Tuesday. The doctor is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard entertained with a progressive evening party Friday evening, in honor of their sister, Mrs. S. W. Ashmead, who leaves to-morrow for an extended visit in the West.
Mr. H. L. Arnold and wife leave for Washington, D. C., Thursday. Mr. Arnold has been stationed in Indianapolis as a special examiner of the United States Pension Bureau for a year past.

Society Events.
A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Edgar A. Baker Tuesday.
Miss Lillian Bala will entertain the Southern Club Monday evening, at her home on North Illinois street.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Brunner, of Central avenue, will entertain the members of the Flower Club.
Miss Jessie Moore will entertain the Marlowe Club, next Wednesday evening, at her home, on North East street.

Mrs. A. F. Klein will give her last formal post-nuptial reception Tuesday, at her home on Talbott avenue.
Mr. Guy Mahurin entertained the J. W. Riley Literary Club at his home, on Central avenue, on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Weiden entertained a number of young married ladies of her immediate acquaintance very pleasantly Thursday afternoon and evening.
The Amerus Club will give a minstrel entertainment to-morrow evening at their clubhouse on North Alabama street. After the performance there will be a dance.

Mrs. F. C. Schweerer was hostess for the M. C. B. Club Friday afternoon. The club will meet Friday next with Mrs. Frank Gates, at No. 375 North Meridian street.

Miss Helen French Conner returned, yesterday, from the University of Chicago. She is accompanied by Miss Messick, her classmate, of Memphis, Tenn., and they are spending their vacation week with Mrs. Charles N. Thompson.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Gundelfinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gundelfinger, and Mr. Louis Schwabacher, of Peoria, Ill., to take place Wednesday evening at the Propylaeum, will be the most notable social event of the week. A large number of guests from out of town will attend.

The ladies who will receive calls to-morrow are: Mrs. T. A. Lewis, Miss Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Dye, Misses Dye, Mrs. D. W. Coffin, Miss Coffin, Mrs. H. Knippenberg, Miss Knippenberg, Mrs. R. C. Dain, Mrs. Elmer Sewall, Mrs. Charles H. Johnson, Mrs. Solomon Claypool, Miss Claypool, Mrs. Chester Bradford, Mrs. D. L. Whittier, Miss Whittier, Mrs. Robert Springsteen.

The next open day programme of the Matinee Musicals will be Thursday, April 8, when Godowsky, one of the greatest pianists of modern times, will give a social

at Propylaeum Hall. There are four tickets for each active and associate member to be had of the secretary. Those who are not members and are not favored with one will be admitted to the reception upon payment of a small fee. Godowsky played at the State Music Teachers' Association at Richmond, and several who have heard both prefer his playing to that of Paderewski. He is certainly a great artist.

Miss Josephine Hyde gave a very pretty luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Jessie Miller. The long table was simply decorated with crescent-shaped bowls filled with pink and white tulips, and pink roses were strewn over the cloth, while at each end were two roses and a gold and white card with the guest's name and a quotation. The company included, besides the hostess and Miss Miller, Miss Mary Noble, Miss Daisy Malott, Miss Mary Share, Miss Harriet Cleland, Miss Margery Ellis, Miss Annie Butler, Miss Pearl Landers, Miss Julia Ritzinger and Miss Daisy Wilson.

The Propylaeum party to be given Easter Tuesday is the all important society topic just at present. Coming at the time it does, there will be much handsome costumeing, and the several committees are so well selected that nothing will be lacking to make the whole complete. The following have consented to serve as patronesses of the party: Mesdames T. P. Hanghey, H. G. Carey, Louis Hollweg, Charles E. Kregel, A. B. Gates, W. Barkly, G. Ballard, H. R. Allen, F. E. Seymour, James B. Black, W. W. Woolton, L. W. Ketcham, Harvey Bates, Jr., Ovid Jameson, Joseph Mansur, W. B. Wheelock, J. M. Kitchen and Miss Catherine Merrill. The towns to which invitations have been sent are: Richmond, Terra Haute, Lafayette, Connersville, Peru, Shelbyville, Marion, Rushville, Muncie, Franklin, Cambridge City, Anderson.

A notable event in club circles was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Clio Club at the residence of Mrs. Thirza J. Anderson, Friday afternoon. Abbie papers were read by Mrs. Rose E. Brown and Mrs. Fannie L. Edwards on "Australia's History and Resources" and "Social Conditions." Conversation on "Rights and Responsibilities of Labor Unions" was led by Mrs. Lucretia McDowell. After the regular programme of the day the meeting became social. The guests were invited by the hostess to the dining room, where flowers and exquisite decorations presented a pleasing scene. Daintily painted souvenier cards had been presented each lady, and she found her place at table by the distinguishing color on her card. Mrs. Ellis McGraw gracefully presided as toast mistress. Mrs. Caroline M. Wright responded to the toast "Club of the Past" in a short history of the club, recalling many pleasing incidents: "Club of the Present" by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Marmon, who very happily depicted the restless eagerness of the nineteenth century woman in her pursuit of knowledge and fame. She asked "Why do we live with such hurry and waste of life?" We take the old adage "A stitch in time saves nine," and resolve it into a thousand stitches to-day to save nine to-morrow. "Club of the Future" was responded to by Mrs. L. E. McDowell, in which was predicted a degree of culture quite appealing to the average woman. Mrs. Hannah Furness responded to "Gentlemen, God Bless Them," and espoused the cause of the opposite sex right royally. With many expressions of pleasure and thanks to the charming hostess the club adjourned, to meet with Mrs. Marmon, on North Delaware street, April 14.

The Katharine Merrill Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. John L. Griffith, on North Tennessee street. The guest of honor was Miss Evelyn Stein of Lafayette, La. She is a well known and near as a writer of exquisite poetry. The members and guests were introduced to Miss Stein by Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Grace Julian Clark, president of the club, and Miss Katharine Merrill. Ices were served by members of the club, Miss Shipp and Miss Colman presiding at the table. The guests were asked to be seated in the south room, and Miss Stein recited one of her poems, a description of a mist rising over the Kanawha marshes, a piece of word painting as delicately and poetically given as could be expressed. After a piano selection Miss Stein read a paper on Mary Wilkins, the New England writer. Miss Wilkins was carefully reviewed in the several publications of short stories, her novel "Jane Field," the two children's stories and the one play, and was pronounced one of the best writers of the modern school; one possessed of imagination and a faculty of expression and characterization which was unique. The paper was a literary effort was admirable, and its arrangement of criticism and selection was happily interesting. Following the paper there was a general conversation on Miss Wilkins' work and New England life and character. Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Mrs. Cleland, Mrs. Nina Merrill, Mrs. Allen Fletcher and others participating. Miss Stein then recited others of her poems. This she does exceedingly well, for she has a sweet and sympathetic voice and an expressive face, which mirrors the thought. Miss Stein and Miss Henderson, of Lafayette, are Mrs. Griffith's guests.

Irvington.
Miss Lida Gilbert is spending the week in Rushville, Ind.

The family of Mr. Sam Connor, of Danville, will move to Irvington this week. Miss Overholt will be the guest of Mrs. Omar Wilson for several days this week.

Professor Dungan, of Franklin University, has been visiting friends in Irvington.

Professor and Mrs. O. P. Hay and family will leave for Chicago on Thursday for permanent residence there.

Miss Ina Conner, of Clermont, has been visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Conner for a few days last week.

The Irvington high school closes for the year on the eighth of next month, on account of lack of necessary funds.

The church carpet is being put down, and it is hoped that everything will be in order for the dedication on Easter Sunday.

An Easter social will be given next Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Goe, by the ladies of the Methodist Church.

The Stags gave a very enjoyable party in their hall, on the evening of the 18th, in honor of the departure of Mr. Clarence Brewer for Chicago.

Miss Anna Storer and Miss Mary Reeves entertained a number of young people very pleasantly on Monday evening, in honor of the Misses Hay.

The cantata, "Ester, the Beautiful Queen," was repeated on Tuesday evening in the college chapel for the benefit of the Sunday school, and about \$30 was cleared.

Miss Frances Perry is the guest of Miss Butler. A few of Miss Perry's school friends were entertained informally at a coffee party, on Saturday afternoon, in her honor.

Nearly all the students have gone home to spend the spring vacation. Irvington, consequently very quiet. Only a few of the more industrious have staid over in order to accomplish some extra studying.

The Woman's Reading Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Knapp. The conversation was led by Miss Romaine Braden and Mary Bronse.

The next meeting of the club will be at Miss Layman's.

THE STATE AT LARGE.
[Matter intended for this column must be in this office not later than 6 p. m., Saturday; items received after that hour will not be used.]

Anderson.
Miss Betta Bowser went last Sunday at Franklin. Mr. Eugene Metcalf and sister May were home from the State University for a week's visit. Mrs. T. N. still retained to Alexandria Monday evening. Mr. E. F. Malott came from Kokomo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Engle, of Danville, Ill., are guests of Dr. B. F. Quinn and wife. Miss Winnie Redman returned to Muncie, after a visit with the Misses Millspaugh and Keiser. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fullerton, of Chicago, are in the city.

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Wasson's

GREAT EASTER OFFERING

To-morrow our **MILLINERY OPENING** alone will be a great attraction. Then comes our **DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT** with the new ideas for Spring. The sale of special Easter Goods, which will continue all week. The great offering of Dress Goods and Silks. The Kid Glove Department opens to-morrow all of its new purchases. The Laces and Embroideries are sure to please you. The new styles in Spring Wraps, shown for the first time to-morrow, will capture you, as will new styles in Ladies' Suits and Children's Wraps and Dresses.

MILLINERY OPENING

To-morrow, March 27.

Music by Hart's Band.



To-morrow our millinery opening, which is always an event, will be a delightful surprise to the ladies of the city and throughout the State on account of the marvelous beauty here displayed. It would seem almost impossible to originate so much newness in style in any one season, but here it is, among which are the styles of the Empire and 1830. Not many of the young ladies will remember the 1830 styles. However, to all we say come and see what efforts we have made to please you. Here is Fine Art, Flowers, Choice Plants and Good Music.

Here will be displayed Pattern Hats and Bonnets from the celebrated Paris milliners, Mme. Colomb, Linn Faulkner, Josse and Virot; New York milliners, Francois, Louise Burdette, Myers and Lillias Hurd, besides many styles which you will like fully as well, which are the creations of our own artists.

EASTER OFFERING



Gents' Plated Shirt Button Sets, 15c a set.
Hand-painted Coche Feather Fans, 23c.
Silk Elastic Garters, with handsome Gold and Silver Buckles, 48c a pair.
Silver Filigree Toilet Bottles, 23c.
Lundborg's Swiss, Lilac and Forest Pansy, with bottle, 39c an ounce.
Extra large double-faced spangled Feather Fans, 98c.
Haviland & Co.'s finest French China Chocolate Pots and Biscuit Jars, worth up to \$3, 89c.
Haviland & Co.'s China Dinner Plates, rich decorations, 39c.
25 doz. rich decorated fine French China After-Dinner Coffee Cups and Saucepans, worth 45c, 23c.
Choice of twenty styles fancy rich gold and colored decorated Japanese Sugar and Cream Sets, worth up to 75c, 39c a set.
Rogers' best 12-pt. silver-plated solid Steel Dinner Knives, \$1.38 a set.
Silver-plated fancy Pin Trays, 15c.
Fancy filigree silver-plated Photograph Frames, 25c.
Silver-plated solid Steel Fruit Knives, 59c a set.
Fancy Bisque hand-painted Sugar and Cream Metal Covers, 69c a set.
Fancy hand-painted Shaker Salts and Peppers, 10c.
Rich crystal glass Flower Vases, 9c.
9-inch glass Flower Vases, 18c.
6-inch Jardinieres, fancy colors, 23c.
Rich crystal glass (imitation) cut Ice Cream sets, 7 pieces, 48c.
Fancy Willow Waste Paper Baskets, 25c.
Best steel frame Clothes Wringers, \$1.48.
All copper Wash Boilers, \$1.69.
Japanned Chamber Pails, 25c.
Good Floor Brooms, 10c.
3-quart blue and white enameled Sauce Pans, 36c.
TRUNKS AND REFRIGERATORS.

DRESSMAKING.

Our Dressmaking Departments will be open to-morrow. We are glad to announce that we have engaged Madame Allstrom, of New York, as modiste of one of our departments, who will be assisted by a Man Dressmaker—Mr. Klein, of New York. Mr. Klein's experience in Vienna, Paris, and with the best private dressmakers in New York, makes him a valuable acquisition to our Dressmaking Departments. Miss Mullen, who just returned from the openings of Paris dresses in New York, will be in her department to-morrow, as usual.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

To-morrow being the opening day of our Dressmaking Department, we have made an extra effort to have ready for your selection choice Dress Stuffs and Silks. This display alone will repay you for coming miles to see.

Novelties in Crepe effects, a mixture of silk and wool Chene or changeable with silk combinations. Exclusive styles will be shown to-morrow.

Tailor-made Suitings in Scotch and English weaves. These you will see in over fifty styles.

French Cheviots for dressy street wear.

French Poplinettes, a beautiful cloth, shot with silk.

Plusbelle, a new dress fabric in silk and wool, diagonal weave, steam finish; will not spot with water. All the new spring colorings.

Our great variety of Silks, such as will be displayed to-morrow, is almost bewildering. Here are silks for weddings, party, st. reception or grand dinner occasions. Here are silks for combinations, such as sleeves and vests, etc.

Changeable, in Glace, Tafeta, Satin Luxor.

Ombre effects in many of them.

Boucle and Tufted Silk for garniture.

Embroidered Canton Crepes in new colorings.

Silks, Muslins, Tosco Nets, Escorial Dress Nets, Beaded Brussels Nets.

KID GLOVES.

Easter Offering of Kid Gloves.

Our Great Kid Glove Department to-morrow will offer you styles and qualities not to be found elsewhere in the city—too many to attempt to describe—we have space only to name the

Eight-button Suede in all the colorings of Eminence, Russian Green, Royal Purple, Heliotrope, Pomp. Rock Blue, Reds and Navy.

Four-button Glace, with large buttons, in all the new colors named above.

Ladies' New Style Gauntlet Walking Gloves.

Children's 4-but. and Mousquetaire.

Special sale this week of 4-button Suedes in Browns, Tans and Modes; \$1 quality at 59c. 8-button Suedes, \$1.25 quality at 87c.

SPRING WRAPS AND LADIES' SUITS.



WE open to-morrow styles entirely new—unlike anything yet shown. Here are Mantles in lace and silk. Here is the 1830 style in satin and cloth. The Empire styles are quite varied and will be shown in cloth, silk and velvet. Besides the Mantles and

Canes are many entirely new styles in Jackets, which must be seen to be appreciated. The Misses' and Children's Jackets are works of art—nothing mechanical about them.

Many entirely new styles in Ladies' Ready-made Suits will be shown—these you can have in the Tailor-made Suits, Russian, The Empire, The Dioraire and seven English Walking Suits.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, special new styles on sale Monday. Such as solid Heliotrope, H. S. border and Hem-stitched border with embroidery in new colors, choice selection at 25c.

Convent Handkerchiefs in pure linen and Hand Embroidery, twelve patterns to select from, 25c.

We make a specialty of ladies soft bleach plain H. S. Handkerchiefs in pure linen, Monday. We make a special offer of one lot at 12 1/2c, worth 20c.

Ladies' solid blue Handkerchiefs, fancy border and plain white with double row reverses and fancy stripe borders, plain white H. S. border with fancy colored centers, for 12 1/2c and 15c.

Ladies' white embroidered Handkerchiefs, also H. S., with colored border, plain white H. S., corded and reversed.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Men's Hemstitched colored border Handkerchiefs, full size, regular 10c goods, we are closing this line 4 for 25c. Men's pure linen Handkerchiefs, unlaundered, all white, worth 20c, for 12 1/2c. Men's extra wide H. S. printed border, new patterns, at 12 1/2c and 15c. Men's pure white all-linen, soft bleach Handkerchiefs, extra value, 35c. Men's extra fine quality Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with 1 1/2 inch hem-stitched, cheap at 45c, for 25c.

Full line of plaids, stripes and polka dot Windsor Ties, 5 inches wide, 25c. New line of extra large Ties, eight inches wide and forty-eight inches long, all colors, 50c.

Ask to see the new Albanian Tie, in brocades and changeable stripes, worth \$1, for 75c.

EMBROIDERIES.

Special new features in Colored Embroideries, in 45-inch, in white and cream ground with heliotrope, pink and blue work, also plain white ground with new Russian work about the Hem-stitch, and the solid color Hemstitch with white top.

27-inch in Hemstitch with Colored Russian Embroidered Insertion and solid colored Hemstitch bottom, also plain white, 39c up.

Fine black Embroidery, nine inches wide, very fine work, reg. lar price \$1 per yard, to close them out we make the price 45c yards for \$1.39.

New styles in narrow embroidery with wide margin, in plain white, also new Russian colored work, very stylish and new, 50c up.

Special line of Hamburg Embroidery, 4-inch work, for 15c per yard.

Extra fine Hamburg Embroidery, new designs, 9 to 12 inches wide, 25c.

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